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ALEXANDRIA ACADEMY.—The fall term of this institution, will commence on Monday, August 31st. The course of study embraces the usual branches of an ENGLISH EDUCATION, the usual branches of a FRENCH EDUCATION, and a LATIN, GREEK, and FRENCH EDUCATION, and a FULL COURSE IN MATHEMATICS. Youths can be prepared in this School for College. Instruction is given by means of Text-Books, Lectures, and familiar remarks and illustrations on each recitation. To every student is assigned recitations sufficient, in the judgment of the teacher, to occupy the hours allotted to study; and, at the time for reciting, he is thoroughly examined, and such explanations are then given, as will enable him to understand the subject fully, and aid in impressing it clearly upon the mind.

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TERMS.—The charge for boarding, washing, fuel and lights, with Tuition in English, Latin and Greek, \$150 a year, payable quarterly, in advance. The quarters to consist of 12 weeks each. Tuition in French, Drawing and Painting, an extra charge. R. L. BROCKETT, Principal, Alexandria.

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WOULD respectfully call the attention of the public to their assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, of the latest styles. They believe them to be unsurpassed in beauty and fabric. It is suggested to all who are in want of articles in our line to examine our goods, prices, &c. We have no doubt they will be fully satisfied of the fact that our goods, cut, finish and prices, are unexceptionable in all their requisites.

We have at all times a large and fashionable assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING on hand, of our own make, which we can with confidence recommend as being of superior finish, which, together with an assortment of Fancy Articles, renders our stock well worthy the attention of the public.

april 28-46. [Nat. Intelligencer and Am.]

NOTICE.
The Mary Washington Union No. 2 Daughters of Temperance, will hold their meetings at sister Speakers, next door to the corner of New York Avenue and 8 st. Punctual attendance is requested of all its members on next meeting day at 3 o'clock p. m. By order of the Assistant Recording Secretary. August 26, 1846. C. A. E. Devanah.

BUSINESS CARDS.

BENJAMIN HOMANS,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,
Between 10th and 11th Streets, fronting Pennsylvania Avenue.

Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, and Personal Property, attended to at any place within the city. march 9-46

DENNIS PUMPHREY'S Livery Stable, corner of 6th and C streets. Horses and Carriages to hire. Horses taken at livery, and kept in the best manner.

A. GLADMON,
House Carpenter and Joiner.
Shop corner of 9th and M streets, Washington. Where, at all times, Sash, Blinds, Doors, &c. can be had. All manner of work in his line will be executed at the shortest notice.

HOMOEOPATHY.—Dr. Jonas Green, (late of Philadelphia), tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity, as a practitioner of the Homoeopathic system of medicine. His residence is on C street, near 3d. dec 23-46

BRISCOE & CLARKE, Dealers in Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., Pennsylvania Avenue, a few doors west of Brown's Hotel.

ISAAC STODDARD.—Blacksmithing in general, on Four and a half, between E and F sts. Work done cheap.

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ANDREW J. JOYCE, Horse Shoeing and Smithing Establishment, successor to John Daley, corner of 14th and E streets, near Fuller's Hotel. Thankful for the patronage he has received from a liberal public, he solicits a continuance of the same.

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RICHARD VANSANT,
Merchant Tailor and Gentlemen's furnishing store, Pennsylvania Avenue, between 14th and 15th streets, and adjoining Fuller's Hotel. march 12-46

W. M. NOELL, Venetian Blind maker, south side Pennsylvania Avenue, between 9th and 10th streets. Blinds of all sizes and colors, furnished to order. Old blinds retimbered and painted.

JONATHAN T. WALKER.—House carpenter and joiner on K street, shop corner K and 8th streets.

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C. H. VAN PATTEN, M. D., Dentist,
PERFORMS all operations upon the Teeth, Gums and Mouth, with the greatest care and skill. Office near Brown's Hotel, and next door to Todd's Hat Store. feb 25-46

CHEAP FOR CASH!!
L. S. BECK & SON,
House-Furnishing Store, Pennsylvania Avenue, South side, between 9th and 10th streets, Washington.

We have on hand new and second-hand goods: such as Bedsteads, Beds, and Bedding; Tables, Chairs, Bureaus and Sideboards; China, Glass, and Crockeryware, Cutlery, Hollow-ware of every variety, Shovels and Tongs, Carpets, Brooms, Brushes, Willow and Woodenware; with a variety of articles too numerous to mention. apr 16

I. S. BALL,
Dealer in Tobacco, Snuff & Cigars, Pennsylvania Avenue, between Fuller's & Gallabrun's Hotel. april 22

I. S. BALL also repairs Watches and Jewelry. april 22-46

EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS,
T. PURSELL, Importer and Dealer in E. Ware, China and Glass, wholesale and retail, at his store, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington City, D. C.

CUPPING, LEECHING AND BLEEDING
A large supply of best Swedish Leeches, already on hand, to be applied or for sale, by **SAM'L. DEVAUGHN,** 9th street. Who also has ICE for sale whenever called for, as above. april 2-46

W. WHITNEY.—Boot and Shoe Dealer, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, has received his full stock of Boots and Shoes suitable for plantation use, he invites the attention of those who wish such articles, and promises them good bargains.

GEORGE COLLARD,
DEALER IN LUMBER, WOOD, COAL, LIME SAND, AND CEMENT,
Corner of 6th st. and Missouri Avenue. Nov-4

D. CLAGETT & CO.,
DEALERS IN FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS, CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, CURTAIN STUFFS, &c.
Corner of 9th street & Penn. Avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C.

FURNITURE.—New and second hand, daily received. For sale, on reasonable terms, by **B. HOMANS,** april 13. Between 10th and 11th streets.

J. E. W. THOMPSON,
CABINET MAKER & UNDERTAKER,
F between 13th and 14th sts., north side. *Hearses kept, and Funerals attended to. Nov-4-y

Hardware!! Hardware!!

E. WHEELER, Penn. Avenue, near 7th street. HAS just opened an extensive new and well selected assortment of Hardware, Cutlery and Fancy Goods, which he offers for sale at wholesale or retail, on as accommodating terms as they can be had in the district.

His stock consists in part of the following articles: Rogers' & Son's and others' Table Cutlery in complete sets, Ivory, Buffalo, Buck, Bone, and Cocoon Dining, and Desert Knives and Forks; German Silver, and Britannia, Tea and Table Spoons, Penknives, Razors, Scissors, Nut Picks, and Crackers, Cooks', Butchers', Shoe and Carving Knives, Snuffers and Trays, Plated, Steel and Brass Andirons, Shovels and Tongs, Shovel and Tong Stands, and Fenders, Tea Trays and Waiters, in sets and separately, Bellmetal and Porcelain Preserving Kettles, Iron, Tin, Tea Kettles and Sauce Pans, Long and Short Handle Frying Pans, and Shove Pans, Ovens and Lids, Pots, Skillets, Griddles and extra Lids, Iron Furnaces, Potatoe Steamers, Mortars and Pestles, Warlike Irons, Sad Irons, Skimmers, Ladles and Forks, Coffee Mills, Sifters, Bread Toasters, &c., Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hay and Straw Knives, Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Saws and Planes, Cut, wrought and Horse Shoe Nails, Cut Tacks, Brads and Sparables, Rim, Cottage, Mortise and Stock Locks, Closet, Cupboard, Till, Chest, Trunk and Pad Locks, Mortise Stop, Knob and Thumb Latches, and Belts, Table, Butt, Parliament, H. L. & Strap Hinges, Palmer's pat. Blind Hinges, to fasten back and to Farnham's pat. Window Blind fasteners, Common and Axle Sash Pulleys and sash Cord, New England Co. Wood Screws all sizes, Sofa Springs, Bed Screws, Castors and Furniture Knobs, Curtain Bands and Pins, Iron and Brass Hays and Coat Hooks, Single and Double Barrel Guns and Apparatus, Brushes, Combs, Buttons, Needles and Pins, Shoe Thread, Cotton, Worsted, Diaper, Boot and Straining Web, Curry Combs, Horse Cards, Wool Cards, Ox, Trace Halters, Backband and Dog Chains, Brass, Copper and Iron Wire, Round, Flat and Square Iron, Hoop and Band Iron, Nail Rods, Burdens' pat. Horse Shoes, Carriage Springs, Wagon Boxes, American and English Blisters, Cast and Sheet Steel, &c., &c. All of which, he will sell as low as can be had at any regular Hardware House in the city. Washington, Nov. 4, 1845.

COMBS, BRUSHES, AND PERFUMERY.—We have just returned from the North with an extensive assortment of the above-named articles, and are now ready to supply our customers with the best and freshest Perfumery, consisting of Pomatums, Ox Marrow, and Oils for beautifying and promoting the growth of the hair; Cold Cream, Lip Salve, Bay Rum, Parfume Cologne, Lubin's Extract for the handkerchief, with a great variety of English and French Hair Brushes.

Also, Shell, Buffalo, and Horn dressing, tuck, and side Combs; Nail and Tooth Brushes; a very fine article of Purses, all of which we are determined to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

S. PARKER'S Perfumery and Fancy Store, bet. 9th and 10th streets, Pennsylvania Avenue. nov 4-46

GEORGE W. CLARKE, BUILDER, AND GENERAL FURNISHING UNDERTAKER corner of Virginia Avenue 1 and 9th street, near the Navy Yard Gate—or at his residence, on the west side of 11th street, near the eastern Branch bridge.—Thankful for the liberal patronage with which he has already been favored, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

Always on hand, ready for use, Pine, Cherry, Walnut, Poplar, and Mahogany, which he manufactures into Coffins at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

Hearse and carriages furnished at the shortest notice. All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to at all hours, if left at the above place.

N. B.—Carpenters work in all its branches done on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest notice.

Old Furniture repaired and varnished, and made look equal to new. dec 18-46

LOOK THIS WAY EVERY BODY.
Painting done by the art of Hocus Pocus. **THOMAS HILTON,** House, Sign, and Ornamental Painter. Old Chairs repainted, and Furniture varnished. He will be ready for the prompt execution of work at all times, on the most reasonable terms. Shop on 12th street, between G and H streets. march 12-46

CUMBERLAND COAL. from the celebrated mines of the Maryland Mining Company, and of a quality better than any heretofore offered in this market, can be had by the car load, or smaller quantity, at **J. PURDY'S** Coal and Lumber Yard, Centre-market. feb 6-46

MEDICAL NOTICE.

DR. PHILANDER GOULD offers his professional services to the citizens of Washington. Office on Pennsylvania Avenue, opposite Messrs. Brown's Hotel. april 11-3m

New Flour Store.
THE subscriber has taken the warehouse on the north side of water street, opposite Messrs. Read & Son, and intends keeping a supply of all the various grades of flour. He will endeavor to make it the interest of dealers in the article to give him a call, as he is determined to sell at small profits.

LEWIS BROOKS, feb 7-46 Water street, Georgetown.

F. HOWARD'S IMPROVED CHEMICAL Chloride Soap.

THIS SOAP has fully stood the test of experience, and is deservedly more celebrated than any other in use, for rendering the skin smooth and soft, removing chaps, pimples and blemishes; for the preservation of the teeth and gums, and the cure of offensive breath; for cleansing and healing sores and wounds; for preserving and curing cutaneous diseases, particularly in infants; for bleaching muslin and handkerchiefs, and for the removal of grease, paint, tar, &c., from clothing. It is also much esteemed as a Shaving Soap. Prepared only by **THOMAS P. MORGAN,** Chemist, (Successor to F. Howard,) Washington, D. C.

For sale by the Druggists of the District. sep 7-46

A Card.
THE undersigned, considering himself duly qualified, offers his services to the citizens of Washington for the drawing of plans and specifications of dwelling or other houses, and also as measurer of builders' work. Charges moderate. He may be consulted between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, A. M., at Mr. Purdy's Office, Lumber Yard, 7th street, Market-House square. feb 27-46 **JOHN C. HARKNESS.**

C. K. MUNCK,
Gun, Locksmith, and Bell-Hanger, D. Between 6th and 7th Streets.

POETRY.

Its words
Are low, but deep and solemn, and they break
Fresh from the fount of feeling.—*Portland.*

WE MAY BE HAPPY YET.

BY THE SCOTCH EMIGRANT.

We may be happy yet—who knows
What joy each morn may bring?
What balm to adverse fortune's woes,
Our love's depending sting?
E'en now I hear a tuneful wail,
To gentle cadence set,
Which whispers in the passing gale,
"We may be happy yet."

"We may be happy yet," fair maid,
Though present prospects tower,
A future bliss may yet pervade
Where looms the dreary hour.

'Tis hope, whose voice sings cheerily,
To gentle cadence set,
And seems to vouch endearingly,
"We may be happy yet."

CHOICE READING.

"If you enlighten the people, do not forget that this is but half the work: Let them be made virtuous and religious, or you leave them more exposed to danger than they were before."

Written for the Republican.

THE DOOM.

BY ESCHYLUS.

CONTINUED.

She had been a strange child. There was a tinge of thoughtful melancholy which, even in girlhood, lingered around her countenance, like the chilly mists that pre-enclose the sun the hour previous to its eclipse, and yet Julie Courtland had never heard the wondrous story of her destiny. Perhaps 'twas pity that had withheld officious tongues from casting the damning blight of prescience on her young spirit's joy; for who could gaze upon that calm and beautiful face, whose melancholy only seemed to enhance her spiritual loveliness—as clouds lingering around the sun's western couch—nor feel an inexplicable interest in the young girl's fate?—an interest that forbade the idle babbling of her youthful legend. She had never heard the wild legend, but the departed spirit of her ancestor, in the deep watches of the night when the body hath hugged its shroud of sleep—when the soul doth fling itself, like an unruddered bark, upon the wide, trackless ocean of infinity, roaming to viewless climes deep buried in fancy's womb—had not conveyed the intelligence to her wandering spirit; and the dim, shadowy, spiritual recollection—cast on her brow the shade of sadness? I cannot tell. It might have been so; and yet she was not gloomy—oh, no! You loved to sit by her, and listen to the soft tones of her gentle voice; it made your spirit glad, they sunk so like the first soft notes of the nightingale, mingled with the low murmur of the moonlit brook—you could not help from loving them, and even if she were silent, you remained still by her side, watching with earnestness the varyings of her countenance, that answered to her thoughts; now touched with wild sadness—now lit up with strange, fervent animation—and now fixed, as though for an instant upon a sight to another world, her spirit had taken wing—and now returned burdened with a sweet smile, just stolen from a dreaming angel, to wreath her parted lips. And she was young—at least in years—for her thoughts had the maturity which sat wondrously strange upon a form so youthful, so full of simple grace. Why need I describe her? Hath not each heart its standard of beauty?

When, in its visions of love and purity, the creation of a warm, glowing imagination haunts like a phantom life's dreamy youth, and towards which the feelings yearn with a vain hope to behold the phantom incarnate—to see realized those soul-born dreams incipient in a purer world than this, but which hover like guardian angels around humanity, to keep pure and in act from the dull contact of earth the restless spirits of human beings. And he who hath beheld this ideal beauty suddenly burst into life—becoming embodied, as if the shade had condensed into animal substance—gazes in mute astonishment upon the lovely being, and feels his soul leaping up in enthusiastic adoration to offer its humble, undivided worship at the spirit's shrine. He hath filled that longing void within his breast—that closed portal of his heart, like a damp and vaporous dungeon, hath suddenly been swung back on its creaking hinges, and the pure, life-giving rays have burst into its hitherto closed recesses, waking to life the dormant germs of love and hope, that spring up now eternally, bearing flowers of unearthly beauty, whose aroma, like distilled ambrosia, doth kill the noisome poison of despair, and lull the trance soul into "dreams elysian." For myself, that void hath not been filled. Once,

(To be continued.)

INSTITUTION FOR YOUNG LADIES, Alexandria, D. C. This Institution is under the superintendence of Mrs. J. A. KEELEY. The system of instruction pursued is designed to secure to the pupils a regular, permanent and extensive course of education. The Principal is assisted by the most skillful and experienced teachers. The scholastic year is divided into four terms of twelve weeks each. Board and tuition, per term, including washing bedding, &c., \$37 50.

HATTERS.
STEVEN'S & EMMONS will introduce the "Autumn" fashions for Gents Hats on Saturday Sept. 5. In accordance with our usual custom we shall introduce simultaneously, "Leary's" and "Bebe & Costor's" Fashion's. Gentlemen who have their sizes registered with us will forward their orders. Sales Rooms Nos 1. & 2. Browns Hotel.